

# FOUR KILLED BY ORANG-UTANGS

## Capturing Giant Apes For European Zoos Develops Desperate Battle.

Sumbawa, Java, Aug. 7.—The latest orang-utang hunt in Borneo has resulted in the killing of four hunters, the serious injury of two others, and the capture of two orang-utangs for European zoos. The animals have been sent to Singapore for shipment.

The hunters, headed by Charles Mayer, an expert in wild animals, who recently arrived in Borneo on a collecting expedition for European zoos, set out for the Landak river region to capture two orang-utangs which made the adjacent country unsafe for travelers.

Natives were engaged to fell the trees within a radius of about a quarter of a mile of the tree in which the giant apes had their shacks with the exception of those immediately surrounding it, which were only partly cut.

Apes Smoked Out. Mayer then began cautiously to approach the apes' tree, and after sighting the animals, which were of immense size, he gave his men a pre-arranged signal, and with a terrific crash the party jumped to the ground.

A fire of branches was then lit underneath the apes' tree, and when the smoke had driven the animals to seek refuge in the topmost limbs, some of the natives began firing. The trees while others held in readiness two large nets in which to catch the apes. The tree swayed and fell, uttering a savage cry, the two animals, their long arms tightly clasping one another's bodies, came to the ground, and the nets were thrown over them.

Male Puts Up Fight. The male orang, contriving to release one of his arms, clutched Mayer by the leg, and dragged him towards the net. Mayer defended himself with an ax, but his leg was broken before his men could come to his assistance, and he fell with a club. The animal then released his hold on Mayer, killed before anyone could come to his assistance.

A second native also fell a victim to the fury of the animal, while the efforts were being made to release him. The female orang released her arms from the net, and killed two men and crippled a third.

Mayer Unconscious. Mayer was carried away unconscious, and after having been checked, and a native medicine man was brought to him. He was in Dutch North Borneo. His condition is serious.

Four days later his native servants arrived there, bringing with them two captured orang-utangs which have since been dispatched for shipment to Europe.

# SAFFORD TO HAVE MODERN FLOUR MILL AND ELEVATOR

Safford, Ariz., Aug. 7.—Safford is to have the most modern flour mill and elevator in Arizona, with capacity for 150 barrels of flour a day and with a new 100,000-bushel elevator as neighbor. This has been determined upon by the Safford Milling company and also of the Eagle Milling company of Tucson.

The new building will be of concrete, with plateglass windows and is to be situated in the highest degree. The company's old mill will be operated until the new one is ready to begin, and then the old plant will be torn down and its building removed.

# PHOENIX HAS MUNICIPAL REST ROOM FOR VISITORS

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 7.—Phoenix has established a municipal rest room, particularly for the benefit of country folk and mothers, with a matron in charge. Babies may be checked, as well as parcels, with an ice box where-in to keep baby's nourishment, and an oil stove whereon to heat it. Easy chairs are provided, and the comfort of the typical men's club, yet for the especial use of women.

# MEXICAN BOY KICKED BY HORSE; IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Antonio Hidalgo, a Mexican boy, was injured Saturday evening when he was kicked by a horse at Seventh and El Paso streets, and rendered unconscious.

The injured youth was taken to the emergency hospital, and after being given first aid treatment, he was taken to his home at 725 South Santa Fe street.

# CHARGED WITH MAKING LOAN ON SOLDIER'S PISTOL, ARRESTED

An automatic pistol, upon which he had loaned \$2 to a soldier, caused the arrest of Harry Martin, proprietor of a small store on Myrtle avenue, Sunday afternoon.

Martin was docketed at the police station on a charge of buying government property and was held to answer to the United States commissioner.

According to his statement, a soldier entered the store and asked for a loan of \$2 on the pistol until pay day, when he would come and redeem it.

He turned the pistol over to Capt. J. B. Allison.

# CLOUDBURST FILLS ALL ARROYOS AROUND SANTA FE

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 7.—A cloudburst filled every arroyo and arroyo from the Teague to the Nambé bank full from the Sangre de Cristo mountains to the Rio Grande but did no damage except to wash out foot bridges and there and there a mountain road.

# NO RECHECK OF TAX RECORDS

## Commissioners Vote Not To Make New Audit; Give Bondsmen Privilege.

A recent resolution authorizing George Harper to make a recheck and a audit of the books of Will I. Watson, former tax collector, for the past four years in connection with F. G. Masquelette and company, was rescinded by the county commissioners Saturday afternoon. It was decided to give the bondsmen ten days in which to begin an audit on their own account.

"I don't see why the county should pay for two audits," said commissioner J. M. Walling. "We paid for a complete audit by Masquelette and, if the bondsmen are not satisfied with it, it's up to them to pay for another one."

"Clifford and I were responsible for the resolution being passed, but I guess you are right," admitted commissioner George Pendell.

Masquelette's statement showed that such and such were short and no one has as yet contested his figures," said commissioner Seth B. Orndorff. "I think Mr. Walling's point is well taken."

New System. The Masquelette firm was instructed to start the new tax collector with a "new and improved system of book-keeping."

A statement of salaries due C. H. Armstrong, chief deputy tax collector, George Harper, Harry Carr, Juan N. Garcia, Roy P. Cloud, D. N. Reid and Sam Brown, from July 6 to date, signed by Mr. Armstrong, was read and referred to county attorney C. W. Cronin.

The salary of W. A. Wintle, an assistant in the county engineer's office, was raised from \$125 to \$150 a month, effective Aug. 1.

Commissioner James Clifford presided in the absence of county Judge Adrian Fox.

Richie's Bond Approved. The county and state bond, for \$125,000 each, presented by R. Lee Richie, newly appointed county tax collector, were accepted by the commissioners. The state bond now has to be approved by the state controller, whose report is expected to reach El Paso Monday.

The state bond is signed by W. D. Richie as principal, and H. R. Christie, F. M. Murphree, H. P. Jackson, Gus Moensen, Victor Caruso, and R. M. Dudley, as sureties. The county bond contains the same signatories, and is signed by C. H. Jones and R. B. Orndorff, names appear instead of that of Gus Moensen.

# ARIZONA PLANS ROAD CAMPAIGN

## Wednesday To Be Given Over To Cause of Good Roads in State.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 7.—Wednesday, August 9, has been specified by Gov. Hunt as "good roads day" and recommendation has been made that the week be given over to the advancement of the cause of good highways, particularly with reference to transcontinental routes and their connections.

Transcontinental Route Impossible. Phoenix is a junction point for two transcontinental highways, the Borderland, through El Paso and Tucson, and for one through Roosevelt, Globe and Springerville that has been very popular heretofore in all seasons but mid-winter. This latter route now is impassable, the wheels are turning and the way by way of Flagstaff and not entering southern Arizona at all.

To Use Federal Funds. It is proposed to use federal funds, that soon will be available, first for reconstruction of this highway, which at its worst through the White Mountain Indian reservation. Several bridges will have to be built.

# "HOUSE OF GOLD" RAIDED; ALSO HOUSE ON CEBADA STREET

Sixteen arrests were made by police and provost guard within 24 hours when the "Casa de Oro" hotel at Fourth and El Paso streets, was raided Saturday night, and a house near Rosa and Cebada streets Sunday night.

All of the persons arrested, with the exception of four soldiers, were confined in the city jail on charges of vagrancy.

Seven arrests were made at the Casa de Oro while the remaining five were taken into custody on Cebada street. Soldiers were turned over to provost marshal Capt. J. B. Allison.

# EL PASO BAKER ASKS TO BE DECLARED A BANKRUPT

Adjudge Henry August Mierow a bankrupt, the referee of bankruptcy of the El Paso federal court district, has called a meeting of creditors for August 24. Mierow, an El Paso baker, voluntarily petitioned the court to declare him a bankrupt.

The petition declares creditors claims amount to \$127.61. Personal property of the petitioner is declared to be worth \$1316.

A dollar saved by buying goods produced elsewhere is a dollar thrown at your neighbor's birds.

# WHISTLE SYSTEM PROVES SUCCESS

## Traffic Cops Say Deaf and Near-Sighted Cannot Fail to Get Signals.

Motorists of the city are showing aptitude in learning the new system of regulating traffic by whistles in the business district, according to officers on daylight shifts who tried out the system Saturday and who found that it suited all requirements of directing traffic. Many are of the opinion that that whistle will in time supplant the semaphore which will no longer be needed. The use of the whistles is at present employed in many cities of the east.

For Deaf and Near-Sighted. "If a deaf man cannot hear the whistle, he can see the semaphore, while if a near-sighted man cannot see the semaphore he can hear the whistle," was the answer of one of the officers in expressing his opinion of the new system. Police chief B. J. Zabriske and traffic sergeant H. C. Shuler also declared that as far as they could ascertain, drivers of all kinds of vehicles were well pleased with the whistle signals, and that many comments had been made at the police station on the successful manner in which traffic was conducted by the combination of semaphore and whistle.

Worked Fine. Patrolman Charles Buntz, at San Antonio and Oregon streets, said: "I tried out the whistle system Saturday, and I believe and in time I think that the people will become used to it. I was at Texas and Stanton streets for over six months and I did not have any difficulty in handling traffic with the semaphore. With the whistle it should be even more effective, and in time I think that the whistle will supplant the semaphore as the people will become accustomed to it. It is a matter of time until they become familiar with the blasts of the whistle and they will not look at the semaphore at all."

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Officer R. P. Bridges said: "The semaphore can be seen and the whistle heard so that more does anyone want. The near-sighted man can hear the whistle, while the motorist who cannot hear the whistle can see the semaphore."

# Tires Of Mexico After Two Months In Jail; Negro Comes to El Paso

"I wanted to get back to America, again, after two months in the Juarez jail," was the statement of Alexander Williams, a negro arrested Saturday afternoon by the police and turned over to assistant provost marshal H. B. Lewis for investigation.

Williams, who stated that he is a former member of the 24th Mexican Infantry, formerly stationed in Juarez, came to El Paso Saturday after he had been released from the Juarez jail where he was held for two months on a vagrancy charge. He was picked up by the police and, as he wore a government shirt, he was turned over to the provost marshal.

During his term in the Juarez jail Williams had lost his shoes and appeared before the police in bare feet. He said that he was tired of Mexico and wanted to come to America.

# LIGHTNING KILLS MEXICAN CONSUL'S SECRETARY AT NACO

Naco, Ariz., Aug. 9.—Almost on the international line, in front of the American customs house, lightning struck Julio Calenda, secretary to the Mexican consulate in Naco. Ad death was instantaneous. Calenda had been instantaneous. Calenda had been instantaneous. Calenda had been instantaneous.

# NEW APARTMENT ON NORTH OREGON TO COST \$20,000

A contract has been awarded for the erection on north Oregon street, near Nevada, of an apartment house of seven, four room apartments for M. J. Cope. The building will cost \$20,000. Eubank & Dillrel are the contractors, working from plans prepared by Frost & Frost.

# McDONALD NAMES DELEGATES TO CRIMINOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 7.—Governor McDonald has named the following delegates to the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology which meets in Chicago on August 29: Judge Edward E. Wright, of Santa Fe; Elmer E. Vreder, of Las Vegas; and Harry H. Patton of Clovis; while M. E. Ricker, of Albuquerque; W. W. Gatewood, of Roswell; and C. C. Royall, of Silver City, are named alternates.

The ordinary cost of a Want Ad in the El Paso Herald is 10 cents. It reaches an average of about 100,000 readers each issue.

# TEXAS TO HAVE HIGHWAY BOARD

## Governor Tells Adrian Pool Will Recommend Commission in Message.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 7.—Gov. Ferguson will recommend in his biennial message to the 34th legislature the creation of a state highway commission for Texas, according to Judge Adrian Pool, county judge of El Paso county, who with Howard Bland, member of the legislature from Williamson county, had a conference with the governor on the subject. Both of these men are highly interested in this subject since congress passed a bill making an appropriation of \$75,000,000 to aid the various states in the establishment of highways.

Pool Wires Secretary Houston. Immediately after this bill had been signed by president Wilson, Judge Pool said he wired secretary of agriculture Houston at Washington asking that El Paso county share in this appropriation. The secretary replied that such a request would have to be state wide and the appropriation applied only to those states that have highway commissions.

Judge Pool came to Austin immediately and laid the matter before the governor. Representative Bland chanced to be here at the same time on the same commission. Governor Ferguson told both the matter would receive consideration at his hands at the next session of the legislature.

Estimated Could Get \$5,000,000. It is estimated that during the five years that this federal appropriation will be available, Texas share will be close on to \$5,000,000. Repeated efforts have been made in the past for the passage of a law creating a state highway commission in Texas, but for various reasons, the proposition failed to be signed by the chief executive. This was, however, before the present administration.

# THIRTEEN COUNTIES FAIL TO MAKE TAX SETTLEMENTS

Austin, Tex., Aug. 7.—The controller's department has received the annual settlement papers from thirteen counties in Texas with the exception of 12, and an effort is being made to get these counties to send in their reports before the end of the present fiscal year. Those counties from which no settlement papers have been received are: Brewster, Childress, Cottle, Crockett, El Paso, Lamar, Presidio, Sabinal, Starr, Sutton, Tarrant, Shackelford and Val Verde.

# AUTOS COLLIDE; LEG IS BROKEN

## Jitne and C. P. Hefferman's Car Collide on Upson; J. A. Wimberley Hurt.

An attempt to turn into Upson avenue from West Missouri ahead of another automobile caused serious injuries to one person Sunday afternoon at 3:42 o'clock while four others riding in a car driven by J. A. Wimberley sustained slight bruises when it overturned and threw them into the street.

The other car in the accident, a five passenger driven by A. Castro, was undamaged and all of the occupants escaped injury.

J. A. Wimberley, a groceryman, of 1219 Elm street, was seriously injured victim of the accident, was taken to Providence hospital and later to the police emergency hospital where his leg was found to have been broken in two places. He was placed under the care of Dr. J. B. Allison.

Occurs on Upson. Hefferman, according to witnesses of the accident, was going west on Missouri street, and passing the line bus, left leg was found to have been broken in two places. He was placed under the care of Dr. J. B. Allison.

# MOTORCYCLES TO BE USED BY PROVOST GUARDS IN CITY

The provost guard will be increased with the addition of two members of the motorcycle squad for the purpose of answering lurching calls and patrolling. The two motorcycles will be assigned to duty at the police station.

The personnel of the present guard is nearly 100 men and as a result there is hardly a foot of the business district, and the lower section of the city that is not covered by the armed soldiers.

# INCREASE FORCE TO HANDLE SOLDIERS' MAIL

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 7.—To relieve the congestion in the Nogales postoffice due to the arrival of immense quantities of soldiers' mail, two mail clerks now are employed on the short railway line between this point and the border. Nogales now is receiving two truck-loads of mail a day through Tucson.

# CALIFORNIA'S MOTOR PARADISE

## Concrete Roads With Asphalt Surface Worth Millions To Coast State.

Concrete roads, with a top coat of asphalt, are making southern California the automobile paradise of the United States. Alfred F. Kerr, vice president of the El Paso Bank and Trust company declared Monday after his return from Long Beach, Calif., where he has been spending his vacation with Mrs. Kerr and his two children, Alfred Jr., and Elizabeth, at the Virginia hotel where they are spending the summer.

"A friend of mine from Wyoming, who comes to El Paso frequently to buy cattle, was in Long Beach with a fine new car and he placed it at my disposal. The result was I toured all over all of southern California and saw much of the concrete roads. People in California know roads and road-making is an art there. They declare that concrete is the ideal roadmaking material when it has a blanket of asphalt on the surface of it. Good roads have made California the mecca of motorists, and the source of much of California's income is this motor business."

Accompanied by Mother. Mr. Kerr was accompanied to Long Beach from Los Angeles by his mother, Mrs. S. C. Kerr, who makes her home with Mr. Kerr's sister there. She is 65 years old yet is very active and enjoyed the ride over California's fine roads as much as did Mr. Kerr and his family. They visited the orange groves and sections of southern California and made a number of lengthy tours over the smooth roads which the elder Mrs. Kerr enjoyed with little more fatigue than did little Miss Elizabeth.

"Everywhere you go you see El Paso people, hear of El Paso and her prosperity," said Mr. Kerr. "The revolution in Mexico has served to advertise this city, yet the attention that has been attracted this way has been in the direction of the local prosperity rather than Mexico's misfortunes and everyone was talking El Paso and of her wonderful growth on the coast."

# PRESIDENT OF EL PASO BANK WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Another southwestern banker has arranged to make his permanent home in El Paso and will build a fine home here this fall.

Frank P. Jones, president of the El Paso Bank and Trust company, of El Paso, and a banker and stockman of 20 years, has decided to leave his city and make his home here.

Mr. Jones is one of the wealthy men of Grant county and has been deeply interested in the development of that section. He has started to leave the banking business in the bank which is headed by his father and one of the reasons for the Silver City banker moving here is in order that he and Mrs. Jones may be with their son who recently graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

# DAILY RECORD

Building Permits. To Eubank & Dillrel, to build a brick apartment on North Oregon street; estimated cost \$12,000.

To J. C. Thompson, to make repairs at 1739 East Boulevard; estimated cost \$329.

To Ray Harrell, to build a gasoline supply station at 421 East Texas street; estimated cost \$250.

Deaths Filed. West side of bridge, between River and California—J. C. Ross Jr. and wife to C. L. North, lots 2, 3, 10, block 12, Alexandria addition, considered \$200, June 15, 1916.

South side of bridge, between Division and Florida—H. P. Jones, company to Benjamin Novilla, lot 2, block 119, Highland park, consideration \$200, June 15, 1916.

North side of Washington between Indiana and Dakota—G. W. Sharp to Elias Stevens, lot 15, block 52, Highland park, consideration \$1250, August 6, 1916.

North side of La Luz, between Houston and Crockett—Government Hill company to F. C. Lumbert, lots 1, 2, block 42, Government Hill, consideration \$425, August 6, 1916.

Births—Boys. To Mrs. Dominga Pino, 3117 San Antonio, August 2.

Automobiles Licensed. 6237—Tarp and Road, Ford delivery truck.

6238—Capt. C. P. George, Ft. Bliss, Hupmobile roadster.

6239—P. Butterfield, 248 North Campbell, Studebaker touring car.

6240—First Pennsylvania cavalry exchange Ford touring car.

6241—Arnie Laundry, 291 East Missouri, Ford car.

6242—T. Gomez, 1001 South Kansas, Chalmers car.

6243—D. D. Cusumery, 719 North St. Val, Ford touring car.

6244—J. L. Nye, 2125 River, Ford touring car.

6245—H. B. Muth, 1215 East Boulevard, Dodge touring car.

Licensed to Marry. Robert E. Kelly and Angeline Rodriguez, Charles W. Ashley and Ethel Twissie, Theodore Campos and Teodora Perez, Lucinda Harris and Mark Sanchez, Guillermo Granillo and Manuela Aguilar.

Deaths. Ernest L. Price, born Jan. 22, Albuquerque, N. M., August 2, buried in Evergreen.

Reuben Mitchell, aged 61, Charleville, Mo., July 23, buried in Mt. Sinai cemetery.

Charles Garcia, aged one year, 614 Olive, August 2, buried in Commonwealth.

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